

01/22/2011

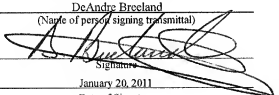
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Tetsujiro KONDO et al.
Serial No.: 10/593,890
Filed: September 22, 2006
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING
PLURAL FUNCTIONAL BLOCKS USING COMMON
COMMAND
Examiner: Faisal M. Zaman
Art Unit: 2111
Confirmation No.: 4739

745 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY 10151
Tel. (212) 588-0800

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTRONIC FILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via
Electronic Filing Services on January 20, 2011

DeAndre Breeland
(Name of person signing transmittal)

Signature
January 20, 2011
Date of Signature

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 7, 2010, having a three-month shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on March 7, 2011, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Applicants submit this response within the two-month

date of February 7, 2011.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

REMAINDER OF THIS PAGE INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK.